

## BIC WORLD HUNGER FUND

For more than 30 years, the World Hunger Fund has provided a way for Brethren in Christ churches and individuals in Canada and the U.S. to extend a “cup of cold water” to their global neighbors. As the name of the fund implies, it was originated in response to hunger issues in countries where the Brethren in Christ Church has a presence. Over the years, the purpose of the World Hunger Fund has expanded to include a wider range of relief assistance, including flood recovery, school supplies, and housing.

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# FAMILY *to* FAMILY



# VILLAGE *to* VILLAGE

*If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.*

ISAIAH 58:10

*Partners in hope for Zimbabwe*

# FAMILY to FAMILY, VILLAGE to VILLAGE

## Zimbabwe is a country in crisis.

Inflation is out of control. Unemployment is at 90 percent. Drought and political turmoil have made farming almost impossible. Most Zimbabweans eat just one meager meal a day, and death from starvation is commonplace. HIV/AIDS has robbed the nation of an entire generation and left millions of children as orphans. Schools and hospitals are empty. And corrupt government officials grow rich even as the nation's infrastructure collapses around them.

## Zimbabwe is also home to the largest Conference in the worldwide network of Brethren in Christ churches.

Along with everyone else in their country, our Zimbabwean brothers and sisters are experiencing unimaginable hardship. Yet they remain strong in their faith, sustained by the assurance of God with them. Brethren in Christ churches in Zimbabwe are addressing the deepest needs of their communities as they care for orphans, tend the sick, provide education for children and job training for adults, distribute food as it becomes available, and preach God's good news.

## We can be partners in hope for Zimbabwe.

Partnership is mutual. It implies an exchange of benefits, of gifts flowing freely back and forth. The **Family to Family, Village to Village** program offers us the gift of participating in the lives of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters half a world away. Through the exchange of resources, prayer, encouragement, and advocacy, our eyes are opened to the global challenge of living as one body in Christ. When we partner with one another in Jesus' name, every life is changed.



## We can make a difference.

Villages in Zimbabwe need basic supplies such as cornmeal and cooking oil, most of which has to be brought in from neighboring countries. But even when food becomes available, few Zimbabweans have money to purchase it. With a commitment of \$900 a year, or just \$75 a month, your family or "village" (small group, Sunday school class, youth group, etc.) can provide a family in Zimbabwe with basic food and cooking supplies.

### YOUR GIFT WILL PROVIDE:

ONE 110-POUND BAG OF CORNMEAL	\$30
ONE 2-LITER BOTTLE OF COOKING OIL	\$10
ONE 10-POUND BAG OF SUGAR	\$10
ONE BOX OF TEA	\$5
THREE BARS OF SOAP	\$5
12 POUNDS OF SUGAR BEANS	\$10
TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS	\$5
	<b>\$75</b>

PER MONTH TO FEED  
A FAMILY OF SIX

Along with your gift, you can send a photograph of your family or "village" and a note of greeting and encouragement. We'll pass these along to Brethren in Christ Church leaders in

Zimbabwe to be distributed with the food supplies. Within a month or two, a photo of a family that has received aid through the **Family to Family, Village to Village** initiative will arrive in your mail.

In addition, you'll receive a quarterly e-newsletter with stories and insights from Zimbabwe that will encourage your family or "village" to love boldly, give generously, and serve joyfully where you are. The newsletter will also assist as you pray fervently for the people of Zimbabwe.

God has promised that "if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday."

**Be a partner in hope for Zimbabwe.**

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I/we want to partner for hope in Zimbabwe

NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS (LINE 2)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONGREGATION

EMAIL

I/we will give to the World Hunger Fund in the following amount:

- One-time gift of \$75, check enclosed
- Monthly at \$75, first check enclosed
- Quarterly at \$225, first check enclosed

Make your checks payable to the Brethren in Christ Church and mail to:

**Brethren in Christ Church**  
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Gifts can also be made online at [bic-church.org](http://bic-church.org).